



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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App. No.: 09/726,056

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING SECOND-LINK  
ROUTING IN PACKET SWITCHED  
NETWORKS

Docket No.: 315065 (formerly 99-463C)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

**Amend the Attorney Docket Number to: 315065**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.